Mark Twain's Trials, Tales and Trails



Step back in time to experience Mark Twain's past while we follow the Sierra Railroad's tracks that traverse through the winding foothills from Angels Camp to Jamestown. This is an easy 2.5-mile hike. We will meet at the New Melones Visitor Center at 10 a.m. and then caravan to the Stevenot Bridge.

If you would like to participate in a program and need accommodation, please contact Park Ranger Tracy Neal at 209-536-9094 ext. 215 or tneal@usbr.gov a minimum of 14 days in advance.

All hikes tie into First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Initiative (http://www.letsmove.gov/); which is dedicated to solving the problem of childhood obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. And where better for the public to appreciate and enjoy the great outdoors than at a Reclamation facility like New Melones?

The New Melones Visitor Center and Museum is managed by Reclamation's Central California Area Office and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information on activities, directions, pet restrictions or other questions, please call 209-536-9543 (TTY 800-877-8339) or visit the New Melones Lake Website at http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/newmelones/index.html.